in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) the progress made so far to formulate a uniform civil code for the country;

(b) whether any efforts are being made to arrive at a national consensus on this crucial matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The proposal of the Uniform Civil Code is still under consideration of the Government and as soon as the draft of the code is finalised the question of arriving at a national consensus in the matter will be taken up.

Public Sector Undertaking

*10. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several public sector undertakings in the country are reported to have shown inflated figures of profits in their accounts than the actual profit earned by them; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto and what further measures are proposed to be taken to review the working of the Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The accounts of enterprises are duly audited before they are laid on the Table of the House. The question of showing inflated profit figures, therefore, does not arise.

(b) Does not arise.

Letters of intent to MRTP companies for setting up units in no industry districts

*11. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of letters of intent issued to MRTP companies for setting up units in 'no-industry districts' in the country during 1986 as against the letters of intent issued to such companies during 1984 and 1985;

(b) what percentage of the letters of intent issued have been converted into industrial licences during these years, year-wise;

(c) what are the major reasons for the poor response, if any, by MRTP companies in setting up units in 'no-industry districts' and for non issuance of industrial licences; and

(d) whether in view of the lack of enthusiasm Government propose to give any further incentives to achieve the objectives, if so, what is the decision, if any, taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The table below gives the number of letters of intent issued during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 to undertakings registered under the MRTP Act for setting up industries in 'no-industry districts' as also the number of such of the letters of